

Sam Nagourney

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CAREER OBJECTIVE

Full-stack development in a challenging, fast-paced environment where I can contribute to a team, iterate quickly, and improve the consumer experience with clean and tested code.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript, Ruby, SQL, HTML, CSS

Frameworks/Libraries: React.js, Redux, Express.js, Rails, Node.js, jQuery, Sinatra

ORMS: Mongoose, ActiveRecord

Databases: PostgreSQL, MongoDB, SQLite3

Testing: Mocha, Supertest, Expect, RSpec

Tools and Skills: ES6, Git, GitHub, Test Driven Development, Heroku

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

NewsVan - An application for community activists and victims of injustice to instantly deploy a press kit site

 <https://github.com/debug-the-future/news-van-client>

May 2017

- + Built out React front-end with Node, MongoDB, and Express backend back-end
- + Utilized Jade to create unique templates for site deployment
- + Integrated Redux Form for cleaner boilerplate and input handling
- + Designed and developed layout using custom CSS

In Case of Trump - A dating app that connects people looking to flee the country post-Trump election

 <https://github.com/ssgoob/international-exchange>

Apr 2016

- + Incorporates a MVC framework from Ruby to JavaScript front-end
- + Developed an algorithm to match individuals based on user interests and preferences
- + Built out live chat utilizing AJAX's interval functionality
- + Integrated APIs using adapter pattern
- + Employed test driven development to build out all backend logic

HelloPantry - An application that makes grocery shopping easier by keeping track of what's in your pantry

 https://github.com/samnags/my_pantry

May 2017

- + Built out React and Redux front-end with Rails API back-end
- + Utilized Redux Thunk to handle asynchronous requests
- + Designed layout using custom CSS
- + Implemented React Router to handle dynamic route matching

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

The Flatiron School, Remote

Technical Coach – Part Time

Feb 2016 - Current

- + Assist Flatiron School's online students learn the fundamentals of Object-Oriented Ruby, JavaScript, SQL, ActiveRecord, Rack, Sinatra, Rails, React, Redux, and HTML/CSS

Instructor, New York, NY

Apr 2016 - December 2016

- + Taught two cohorts comprised of 25-30 students
- + In response to market demand, worked with colleagues to develop React and Redux curriculum from scratch
- + Developed new labs and projects to help students achieve learning objectives, e.g., Sinatra and the request-response cycle, Redux action creators and reducers
- + Managed student development through one-on-one meetings, code reviews, and study groups+ Advised students on how to develop problem solving processes and fix bugs without directly giving solutions

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Hilltop Public Solutions, Brooklyn, NY

Principal

Mar 2014 - Mar 2016

- + Built diverse coalitions to advocate for legislative change at federal and state levels on issues such as patent reform, electronic communications privacy, chemical safety regulations, and GMO labeling
- + Developed full court campaigns to rally grassroots support for corporate entities such as Airbnb
- + Assisted with Mayor de Blasio's political initiatives including Universal Pre-K

New Yorkers for de Blasio, Brooklyn, NY

Finance Manager

Sept 2013 - March 2014

- + Raised over \$6 million for the general election in final five weeks of campaign; raised \$2 million for the Transition Committee and Inaugural events
- + Managed events, including sponsor selection, host committee invitations, guest outreach, logistics, and on-site support

Friends of Gale Brewer, New York, NY

Deputy Campaign Manager

April 2013 - Sept 2013

- + Developed and executed winning multifaceted campaign plan, including election and assembly district turnout analysis, email and direct mail, fundraising, union outreach, events, and GOTV
- + Oversaw volunteer program, plugging 200+ volunteers borough-wide to highlight the candidate's dominance
- + Assisted with the development of collateral such as email, direct mail, website, video, and signage by contributing messaging, creative content, and voter targeting

Nadler for Congress, New York, NY

Finance Manager

Aug 2011 - April 2013

- + Developed and implemented strategic fundraising plan including direct mail, email solicitations, high and low-dollar events, corporate breakfasts, and luncheons
- + Developed web content and streamlined social media strategy across channels

Group Gordon Strategic Communications, New York, NY

Associate

Mar 2010 - Aug 2011

- + Created in-depth communications plans for clients in policy, finance, law, and the nonprofit sector that included target audience profiles, messaging, and communications materials
- + Secured coverage for clients in *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Forbes*, and *The Economist*, among others
- + Planned and executed Google AdWords campaigns, running A/B tests to improve ad positioning and click-through rate

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- + Awarded \$10,000 to implement animal husbandry/microdevelopment project in Moshi, Tanzania
- + Conversational French; rusty Swahili
- + Interested in political analysis, learning, travel, international development, live music, rye whiskey
- + Self-development obsessed, life-hacking New Yorker with a sarcastic wit, a desire to change the world, and an affinity for the underdog.

EDUCATION

Flatiron School*April 2016*

- + Full Stack Web Development, Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, React, Redux

Bates College*May 2009*

- + B.A. in Political Science
- + Secondary Concentrations in Sociology and African-American Studies